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Tippecanoe County Court Services & Drug Court Announces Recent Executive Staff Training/ Released to News Media March 19, 2006

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Savannah, Georgia – February, 2006. Cynthia Houseman, Executive Director, and Mary Kirts, Assistant Director & Evaluator attended a 3 day Summit on Clinical Excellence. The main speaker was John Bradshaw, author of the books, The Child Within and Homecoming. The focus of the conference was **Innovative Approaches to Addiction Treatment.**

Some of the workshops were:

How to develop trust and rapport with the angry, critical and mistrustful client:
By David Burns, MD

Violence: *The Silent Word* by Stephanie Covington, Ph.D.

The Dance of Intimacy by Harriet Lerner, Ph.D.

Statistics – How to prove that your program is working by Stephanie Covington, Ph.D.

How to overcome Therapeutic Resistance by David Burns, MD

Integrating Pharmacology and Therapy by Michael Scott, MD

Bradshaw on the Family by John Bradshaw, MA

Healing the Shame that Binds You by John Bradshaw, MA

How to create and effective program with any client with Axis I or Axis II Disorders by
David Burns, MD

Transferring Therapeutic Failure to Success! By David Burns, MD

Healing the Incest Wound by Christine Courtois, Ph.D.

The Evidence Based Treatment of Addictive Disorders by Cardwell C Nuckols, MA,
Ph.D.

Handling OCD: The Four Primary Homework Assignments by R. Reid Wilson, Ph.D.

